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SUBJECT: OVIR REFUSAL OF VISIT TO USA BY RUDOLF NUREYEV'S
SISTER REAFFIRMED

REF: (A) MOSCOW OM DEC. 26, L977 (B) 77 LENINGRAD 1708,
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1. ROZA FERDMAN (NEE NUREYEVA) CALLED CONGEN
MARCH 28 AND INFORMED THAT OVIR INSPECTOR IN LENINGRAD
HAS REAFFIRMED EARLIER REFUSAL OF PERMISSION TO VISIT
USA. FERDMAN REPORTED SHE WAS SUMMONED TO CENTRAL OVIR
ON MONDAY, MARCH 29 BUT WAS UNABLE TO SEE OVIR CHIEF
V.P. BOKOV. SHE WAS TOLD BY INSPECTOR THAT EARLIER RE-
FUSAL REMAINED IN FORCE. FERDMAN FURTHER REPORTED SHE
HAD RECENTLY TRAVELLED TO MOSCOW TO APPEAL TO ALL-UNION
OVIR OFFICE ONLY TO BE TOLD THAT HER PETITION WAS BE-
ING EXAMINED IN LENINGRAD. SHE DESIRED NEWS OF THIS NEW
REJECTION REACH SENATORS INTERESTED IN HER CASE.

2. ACCORDING TO FERDMAN, THE OVIR INSPECTOR DECLINED
COMMENT ON THE ACTION BEYOND SAYING IT WAS A REAFFIRM-
ATION OF THE EARLIER REFUSAL (REFTEL C); NO MENTION WAS
MADE OF GUZELL NUREYEVA WHO RESIDES IN LENINGRAD WITH
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FERDMAN. FERDMAN REPORTED THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN
ANNOUNCED IN THE CASE OF HER MOTHER, FARIDA NUREYEVA,
WHO RESIDES IN UFA. FERDMAN DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT
WHEN SHE WAS MAKING HER APPEAL TO MOSCOW OVIR IN DEC-
EMBER, THAT SHE PLEADED THEY AT LEAST ALLOW THE MOTHER
TO MAKE THE VISIT. OVIR REPRESENTATIVE REPORTEDLY
PERMITTED FERDMAN TO WRITE SEPARATE PETITION ON THE

MOTHER'S BEHALF.

3. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL (REFTEL B) THAT THE NUREYEV FAMILY RECEIVED A NEW VYZOV FROM ARMEN BALIANTZ IN DECEMBER. THIS NEW ACTION BY OVIR IS LIKELY A RESPONSE TO FERDMAN'S PETITION AND APPEALS BASED ON THAT VYZOV. THE SENATORS ALLUDED TO PARA 1 ARE LIKELY SENATOR JACKSON AND OTHERS LISTED IN THE APPEAL FROM SENATOR JACKSON WHICH ACCOMPANIED BALIANTZ' VYZOV.

4. POST HAS NO RECORD INDICATING WHETHER RUDOLF NUREYEV IS US CITIZEN. SINCE CASE IS NOT ON REPRESENTATION LIST, WE ASSUME HE IS NOT. BUT SINCE EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN PAST, WE FEEL IT IS APPROPRIATE TO DO SO AGAIN, PERHAPS INCLUDING NUREYEV'S MOTHER IN UFA IN REQUEST FOR VISIT, IF EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT CONSIDER THIS DESIRABLE. WHETHER APPROACH IS MADE AGAIN IN MOSCOW, OR BY US TO LOCAL OVIR, WE BELIEVE APPROACH SHOULD BE BASED ON GROUNDS OF HUMANITARIAN CONCERN AND STRONG INTEREST OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, INCLUDING BALIANTZ, WHICH HAS BEEN REITERATED TO SOVIETS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. BUCHANAN

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